

Dyke duo **Galloway & Luckett** perform at McMinnam's Hotel Oregon in McMinnville. (7-10 pm. 310 NE Evans St.)

Portland dancer/choreographer **Gregg Bielemeier** returns to the stage after a four-year hiatus with *Poodle Farm: CityBoy Born in a CountryBoy's Body* through Sept. 15 at Conduit Studio. The abstract, comedic suite of movement, monologue and music chronicles the artist's coming of age in a small Oregon farming town. Repeats Sept. 20-22. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$15 from 503-221-5857 or odd_duck@email.com.)

The new **Theatre of the Invisible** performs *With These Hands... A Theatrical Prayer* through Sept. 15 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center as an artistic response to the themes of war, mercy, human rights and compassion. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$10-\$20 sliding scale from 503-452-7113.)

Folk-pop songstress **Melissa Ferrick** plays Eugene's WOW Hall with **Jasmine Howard-Smith**. (9 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10 from 541-687-2746, CD World, House of Records or University of Oregon Ticket Window.)

UberHeroes Drag Fantastic at the all-ages Klub Z. Performances by Max Voltage and his Flaming Blue Balls, Coco la Fudge and Tommy Torpedo. (Midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$6 before 10:30 pm, \$8 after. 503-417-7991.)

The **Oregon Bears** go Boxer Bowling at Pro 300 Lanes. (9:30 pm-midnight. 3031 SE Powell Blvd. 503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

14 SATURDAY

Hike to East Zigzag Mountain with the **Adventure Group** for great views of Mount Hood. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Capitol Pride 2002 continues in Salem with a **festival** at Millrace Park and a **youth party** at the 300 Club. Both events are free. (11 am-6 pm festival, 6-9 pm party. 300 Liberty St. SE. 503-831-3278.)

It's the fifth annual **Alberta Street Fair!** You won't be bored or go away hungry from this multicultural arts, crafts and entertainment festival on Northeast Alberta between Seventh and 31st avenues. The **doggie/bicycle/marching parade** starts at 11 am. (11 am-6 pm. www.albertastreetfair.com.)

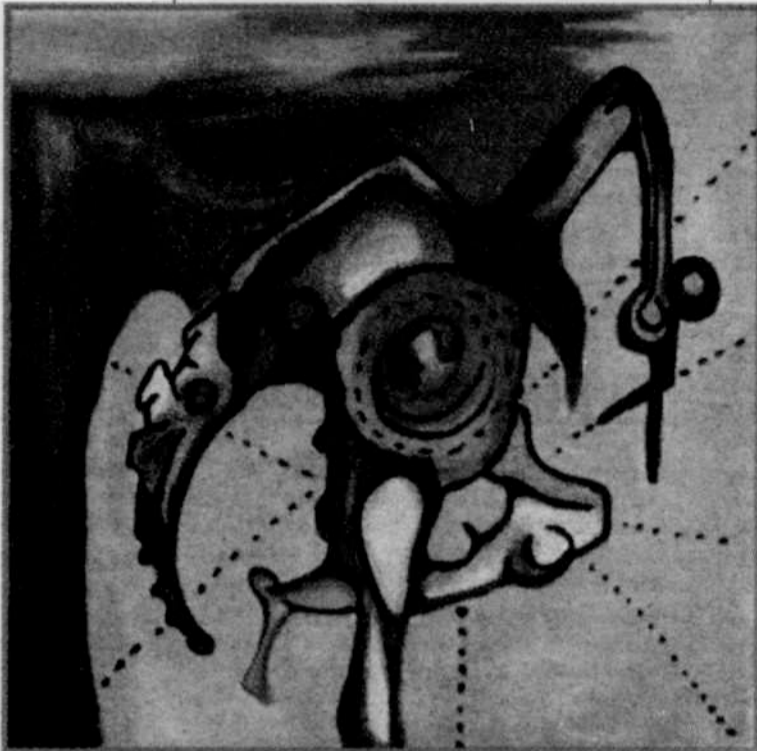
Enjoy **Sangria in the Gazebo** with Portlanders Esther Gwinell and Marc Goldberg at their charming English-style home as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland. (6 pm. \$75. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

Author **Richard M. Brodsky** reads from and discusses *Jodi: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told* at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. The book chronicles an HIV-positive bisexual man who comes out to his wife and children. (7 pm. 503-249-0845.)

Folk-pop sensation **Melissa Ferrick** plays Aladdin Theater. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$12.50 from box office, www.aladdin-theater.com or Ticketmaster.)

15 SUNDAY

Paint Portland pink during **Race for the Cure**, the biggest breast cancer fund-raiser of the year, at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.



Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery** showcases 21 area artists through Sept. 22

There's a co-ed run/walk as well as a women's run/walk and even a Row for the Cure. (6:30 am registration. 503-553-3680. www.racefortheure-pdx.org.)

If downtown is where you are, go to the second annual **Oak Street Block Party**. This triangle of indie businesses between Ninth and 10th avenues offers the very queer-friendly **Reading Frenzy** and **CounterMedia** as well as antiques, record stores and hipster clothing outlets. (Noon-6 pm. 503-274-1449.)

Capitol Pride 2002 concludes with a **picnic and commitment ceremony** on the lawn of the Oregon State Capitol in

Salem. Bring your wallet for a charity picnic basket raffle! (Noon-4 pm. 900 Court St. NE. 503-831-3278.)

17 TUESDAY

Performance Works NorthWest plays host to a reception and film showing for Sally Silvers. The New York choreographer will introduce her collaborative works with experimental filmmaker Henry Hills and composer John Zorn. (7:30 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$5 from 503-777-1907. www.performanceworksnw.org.)

Visit the Egyptian Club, your Portland dyke bar, for the **Nude Revue** every Tuesday night. Lock yourself in the tomb with the hottest chicks in Portland. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

18 WEDNESDAY

The Belinki & DePrey Art Gallery welcomes Nashville folk-rocker dykes **Cynthia Williams** and **Kelly Zullo** to Hollywood Theatre in a benefit for the **Lesbian Community Project**. Complimentary appetizers, no-host bar and art for sale. (6 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 in advance from *In Other Words* or \$10 at the door.)

The Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble gay, lesbian, bi and trans expression group **Because It's Time!** plays host to a writing workshop. Exercises and readings in participants' own voices. (7 pm. 503-249-0845.)

SisterSpirit's **Wiccan Discussion Group** topic tonight is Faerie Tales. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Award-winning lesbian authors **Carol Guess** and **Amy Schutzer** read from their novels in the U.S. Bank Room at Multnomah County Library. (7 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave.)

19 THURSDAY

The Portland Area Business Association's **Morning Connection** in the conference room of Broadway Coffee Trader is facilitated this month by Faye Pietrowsky, owner of Inner Design, who will talk about how you can profit from being a prophet in the workplace. (7:30-9 am. 2130 NE Broadway.)

Genderqueer **Ivan Coyote** reads from her third book, *One Man's Trash*, at *In Other Words*. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

The **Oregon Bears** head out for **Campout 2002** through Sept. 22 at Beverly Beach State Park. (503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.)

20 FRIDAY

Sensory Perceptions presents the sixth annual **Portland Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Film Festival** through Sept. 29 at Cinema 21. Pick up a schedule around town for this 10-day event featuring more than 30 films and filmmaker appearances. (www.sensoryperceptions.org.)



Walk the walk: The Gay Men's Labyrinth Walk is Sept. 13 at Friendly House

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents A Mob Scene! Guzzle down the bootleg liquor dressed in your Mafioso best at Billy Ray's. DJs Zanne, Puppet and Bang will take you for a ride with hip-hop, ska and buttrock. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

21 SATURDAY

The **Friends of People with AIDS Foundation** sponsors the first-ever **Friends Ride**, a bicycle tour from Hood River to The Dalles along the historic Columbia River Highway. Register at the Sen. Mark O. Hatfield West Trailhead. (8-10 am. \$40 minimum pledges. 503-283-8535.)

If you'd rather walk than bike, join honorary chairman **Danny Glover** and Cascade AIDS Project for **AIDSWalk02**, starting at Pioneer Courthouse Square. You'll wind around downtown for this 16th annual five-kilometer walk, which ends with entertainment by the percussion ensemble Lions of Batucada and the Rainbow Dance Theatre. (8:30 am registration, 10 am walk. 503-223-9255. www.cascadeaids.org.)



Lesbian authors **Amy Schutzer** and **Carol Guess** read Sept. 18 at Multnomah County Library

Bella Casa Realty sponsors the second annual **Women's Indian Summer Scramble** at Colwood Golf Course. Eighteen holes with lunch after in the clubhouse. Trophies, drawings, contests. Proceeds to benefit Portland's Raphael House, which works to end domestic violence. Register by Sept. 6. (Noon. 5729 SE Carlton St. \$75. robinetteslr@aol.com.)

Howl at the moon with the **Adventure Group** on a **Full Moon Hike** up Silver Star Mountain north of Washougal, Wash. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (4 pm. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Hear a variety of folk and rock by **Pam and Maggie** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

Bootscoot on over to **Crystal's Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

The Rogue Valley chapter of **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays** presents the **Black and White Ball** featuring the dance music of Leslie Kendall and the Jump Daddies. Wear your black and white best to this fund-raiser at the Ashland Armory. (8-11:30 pm. 208 Oak St. \$15 donation. 541-488-1142.)



Rose Empress XXXIII **Patti O'Dora** presents **Divas 2002—A Tribute** on Sept. 22 at Darcelle XV

Klub Z presents the dance show **Addictive** featuring hostess **Miss Rosebud 26 Divyne Shawnte Duv**. Comedy, music, pyros, lights and action. (Midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$6 before 10:30 pm, \$10 after.)

22 SUNDAY

Be prepared for a 10-mile hike with the hardy women of the **Forest Group** at Opal Creek southeast of Salem. (503-460-9165.)

Drop by Hobo's any Sunday for a gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group**. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

Jewish Family & Child Service plays host to a **Shabbat potluck**. Bring kosher/vegetarian dishes to share and help build a Sukkah! (6 pm. Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

Sensory Perceptions, sponsor of your queer film festival, is turning 6 and throwing itself an **Anniversary Gala** at the Fez Ballroom. There's food, drink specials, dancing, entertainment and prizes. Join them, won't you! (8 pm-midnight. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$7 from www.sensoryperceptions.org or at the door.)

Patti O'Dora presents **Divas 2002—A Tribute** at Darcelle XV. Portland's divas of drag pay tribute to those after whom they've modeled themselves all these years. Proceeds benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. 503-222-5338.)

Looking Ahead

The coolest radio show host in the country, **Ira Glass**, producer of the coolest radio show, *This American Life*, charms your socks off live and in person Sept. 25 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in a special benefit for Literary Arts. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$25-\$55 from 503-227-2583 or www.literary-arts.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.